

COMMUNISTS AND GERMAN BUNDS

BEWARE!

THERE IS NO ROOM IN THIS COUNTRY FOR YOUR ORGANIZATIONS. OUR FOREFATHERS FOUGHT, BLED AND DIED TO ESTABLISH UPON THIS CONTINENT A FREE NATION, COMPLETELY DIVORCED FROM OLD WORLD THOUGHTS, IDEAS AND PRINCIPLES. THE GLORIOUS FREEDOM WHICH WE ENJOY, IN THIS WORLD SEETHING WITH WAR AND UNREST, IS A PRICELESS HERITAGE WHICH WE, THE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, CHERISH AND INTEND TO PRESERVE.

IF YOU PREFER TO LIVE IN CONSTANT FEAR OF THE OGPU AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS OF RUSSIA; IF YOU ENJOY HITLER'S GESTAPO AND HIS STYLE OF REGIMENTATION, RATIONS AND PURGES, THEN GO TO THE LAND OF YOUR DREAMS. YOU CANNOT CONVERT THIS COUNTRY INTO SUCH A LAND, AND WE ARE GOING TO FIGHT YOU WITHOUT GIVING OR ASKING QUARTER AS LONG AS YOUR FACTIONS EXIST IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WE ARE INTOLERANT

WE WILL NOT TOLERATE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, SUBVERSIVE GROUPS, NOR FOREIGNERS HOLDING AMERICAN'S JOBS WHILE OUR CITIZENS GO HUNGRY. WE BELIEVE THAT AMERICA SHOULD BE MADE SAFE FOR AMERICANS. WE ARE INTOLERANT OF EMPLOYERS WHO FIRE AMERICAN CITIZENS AND HIRE REFUGEES. WE BELIEVE THAT ALL FOREIGN AGITATORS AND ALL PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE ILLEGALLY SHOULD BE DEPORTED.

WE SHALL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF MORE STRINGENT IMMIGRATION LAWS. WE DEMAND FEARLESS, PATRIOTIC JUDGES IN ALL OF OUR COURTS—"TALL MEN, SUN-CROWNED, WHO LIVE ABOVE THE FOG IN PUBLIC DUTY AND IN PRIVATE THINKING."

WE, THE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, HEREBY ANNOUNCE THAT AN UNRELENTING CAMPAIGN IS NOW BEING WAGED TO OUTLAW THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND FOREIGN BUND ORGANIZATIONS, TO DEPORT ALL FOREIGN AGITATORS AND ILLEGAL ENTRANTS, TO WITHHOLD CITIZENSHIP FROM ALL WHO TAKE REFUGE BEHIND THEIR FIRST PAPERS BEYOND A DEFINITE TIME LIMIT. 7,500,000 aliens NOW IN THE U.S.A. ARE DEPRIVING AMERICAN CITIZENS OF GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT. THINK, THEN ACT YOU MAY BE NEXT!

IF YOU ARE A NATIVE BORN, WHITE, GENTILE, PROTESTANT MAN OR WOMAN OF GOOD CHARACTER AND OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU MAY PETITION THE KLAN NEAREST YOUR HOME FOR MEMBERSHIP. IF YOU ARE NOT NATIVE BORN AND OTHERWISE FILL THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS, YOU MAY BECOME A MEMBER OF THE KLAN'S NATURALIZED LEGION. KLANSPEOPLE NATURALLY RESPECT THOSE WHO HAVE BECOME CITIZENS IN GOOD FAITH AND ARE NOW AMERICANS IN HEART, MIND AND ACTIONS.

WRITE TODAY BE A PRO-AMERICAN. JOBS FOR AMERICANS FIRST.

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City to Probe Complaints of Group Charging KKK Acts

City Council yesterday unanimously adopted a report recommending investigation into such agencies as the Mobilization for Democracy, which are demanding inquiry into asserted Ku Klux Klan "outrages."

The Council's police and public welfare committees turned the tables on the Mobilization group, reporting that "those who hold phonies incidents likewise should be investigated."

Testimony was given the Tenley legislative committee earlier this week that Communists have been behind the "outrages," naming them on the Klan in efforts to recruit membership from minority races that have been targets of the attacks.

The council committees reported that instead of the Klan being involved in cross-burnings and similar incidents, police investigation showed in one case that a Mobilization committee

member was in possession of materials used to provide an "outrage at a college fraternity house."

This, said the committees, indicated "that these acts emanated from the very people who were protesting them."

"Your committees feel that this council should not be used as a sounding board for political pressure groups, nor should it be used as springboard to greater publicity by those who, by the very reason of their subtle actions, obviously create these incidents to draw attention to their cause."

Town Hall Klan Threat in South Told Meet

Although the Ku Klux Klan and other "Fascist movements," such as the Columbians, are increasing their influence in the South, they will not represent a major threat unless a depression hits, James A. Dombrowski told Town Hall at the Biltmore today.

Dombrowski is executive secretary of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, an organization for the promotion of economic and liberal ideas throughout the South.

"Liberalism is on the increase in the South," Dombrowski said. "In every election in the last four years in which white supremacy has been a major issue, a liberal candidate has won."

The race problem was labeled by Dombrowski as merely an "economic problem." He said that whenever people begin to fear the loss of jobs, race bigotry increases.

H* Wednesday, June 22, 1949

Set Probe Of 'Hoods'

Congress Quiz of Floggings Ordered

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, June 22. Representative Celler, Democrat of New York, today ordered full-scale congressional inquiry into hooded flogging incidents in Alabama.

The investigation will be undertaken by a civil rights subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, which Celler headed. Representative Byrne, Democrat of New York, will direct it.

Celler said the committee staff already is at work locating witnesses, who will be subpoenaed to appear here.

The recent beatings took place around Birmingham. Victims reported they were administered by white-sheeted men.

Ala. Bill Against 'Hood' Mobs Gain

By Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 24.—A bill to unmask any hood organization in Alabama was approved by the House Judiciary Committee today.

The action followed after a hour-long hearing during which Ku Klux Klan leaders urged defeat of the measure.

Today's action will send the Senate-passed bill back to the House of Representatives when it meets Friday.

The anti-masking measure was introduced by Senator Henshaw of Tuscaloosa County. It already has cleared the Senate by an overwhelming margin.

MINISTER TO TESTIFY

William Hugh Morris, state director for the Klan, and the Rev. Alvin Horn, Baptist minister from Talladega who is a member of the Klan's board of directors, have already said they will testify.

A measure to prohibit two or more persons, masked or otherwise, from entering the premises of another and interfering with business operations was introduced in the Senate yesterday.

Meanwhile, representatives leading veteran organizations demanded that public officials state publicly whether they are members of any hooded or subversive group.

LEGION IN FIGHT

"We're pretty well fed up," said David Solomon at a meeting last night called by the General Gorgas post of the American Legion to discuss action against hooded and white-robed mobs in the Birmingham area.

"To hell with the credit," added Solomon, a member of the General Gorgas post. "We're on a bear hunt. Let's break the back of mob violence."

U. S. to Probe Hooded Mobs

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—Attorney General Tom Clark today ordered a full field investigation by the Justice Department into recent night rider violence in Alabama.

The announcement said members of the Ku Klux Klan were "purported" to be involved.

At the same time a congressional committee ordered public hearings on Alabama floggings. Some Southern Representatives warned Congress to keep hands off.

The hearings will start before a House judiciary subcommittee next Wednesday, with Clarke Stallworth, Birmingham Post reporter, as the first witness.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 24.—(AP)—The Alabama Legislature asked Congress today to keep "hands off" in the state's campaign against hooded mobs.

In a resolution passed unanimously in both the House and Senate the lawmakers contended Alabama officials need no outside help.

Cross-Burnings Planned by Klan in Red Crusade

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 3 (AP)—By the edict of "His Majesty," Samuel II, and Imperial Wizard 4-006800 today, the nation is in for a week of cross-burnings.

Anyhow, that's what Bill Hendrix, who describes himself as adjutant for the southern and northern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, said via "imperial" proclamation.

Veterans Supported

Hendrix declared the crosses would be burned in a crusade against Communism and to give support to the veterans of Peekskill, N.Y., involved in a riot last Saturday.

The order of "His Majesty" and 4-006800 commanded Klansmen "to burn a cross on open fields or on vacant lots in protest against Communism in this country."

Then it asked "all American organizations to support the Peekskill veterans. The cross is a sign of a crusade and not of violence. Light up the skies of America in protest of Communism."

Protests Here On Klan Acts Held 'Phonies'

Fri., 10-11-46.

Protests against alleged Ku Klux Klan activity in Los Angeles were written off today as baseless by two committees of the City Council which heatedly implied that the complainants themselves had perpetrated the incidents in question.

A special report filed jointly by the Police and Fire and the Public Health and Welfare committees quoted Police Chief C. B. Horrell as saying that in one cross-burning incident at a college fraternity house materials for the burning "actually were taken from a member of the Mobilization for Democracy Committee."

The implication was that "these acts emanated from the very people who were protesting them," as the report put it. The Mobilization for Democracy committee has been insistent regarding a police probe into alleged Klan work here.

The special report said police studies revealed that none of the activities laid to the Klan actually were of its doing. The committees then launched a bitter attack upon some of the complainants, calling them "political pressure groups," and warning them not to use the city council as a sounding board or a springboard to greater publicity through incidents "obviously created to draw attention to their cause."

The committees offered an opinion, not to be construed as a recommendation, that "those who would hold up 'phony' incidents in order to mislead and confuse the general public" should be investigated, just as the Klan was.

All recent letters of protest against Klan activity here were recommended filed.

Congressmen Warned on Night-Rider Probe

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—A newspaper reporter told a congressional committee it may jeopardize a grand jury investigation if it inquires too closely into night-riding reports in Alabama.

The witness was Clancy E. Lake, city hall reporter of the Birmingham News.

Lake's note of caution came as he and another Alabama newsman testified before a

inquiry into violence by hooded night riders in the Birmingham vicinity.

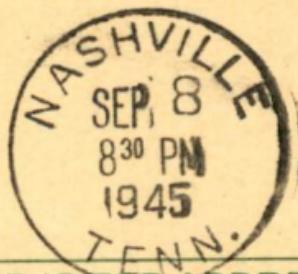
Lake testified after Clarke Stallworth, a reporter for the Birmingham Post, told of his investigation into the floggings and lynch threats to a mother and her two teen-age daughters at Dora.

Stallworth was cross-examined about an investigation he made. He identified the women as

Ala., and her two daughters, Billie Fay, 18, and Sally, 16.

He said they told him they were beaten near Dora on the night of June 3 by a crowd of 150 men wearing white hoods.

Stallworth said he was told the mother and younger daughter were lashed with a six-foot leather belt and threatened with hanging. The same treatment was accorded two of three men, who were with the women. Stall-



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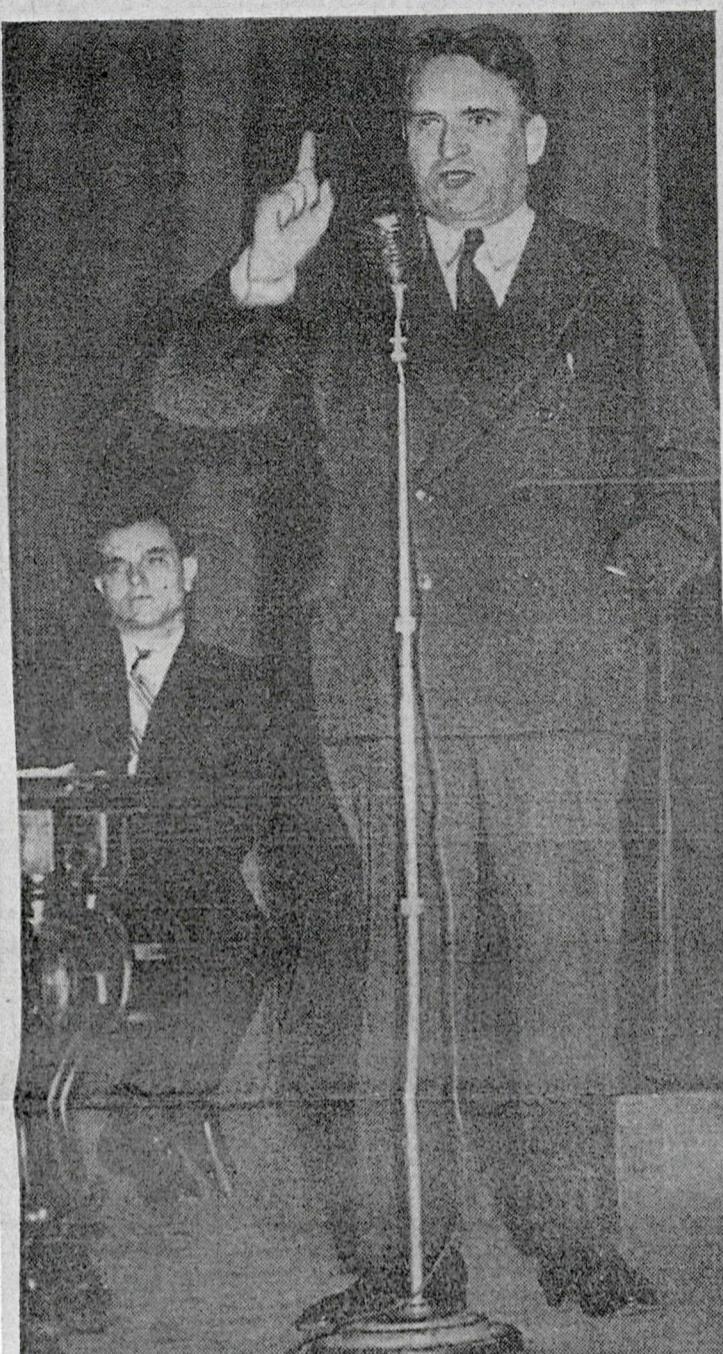
Gentlemen? KKK
When I left L.A.

things were getting rotten. I left to help kill off my fellow whites in Europe. The niggers have moved in - in force I understand to join hands with the undercover rappers (the jews).

When the white makes a move to protect the purity of his race by imposing a barrier between his daughter and the seducing kike and raping nigger - you rats proceed to double-cross. Let's hope your women are the first to be pursued by your sexy friends!

Hurrah for the Klan.

STATE FIGURE



KKK PROBE—Investigation of Ku Klux Klan activities in Southern California was launched yesterday. Officers were dispatched to question the Rev. Wesley Swift, Lancaster pastor, shown seated at left as Gerald L. K. Smith addressed a meeting here.

—Los Angeles Examiner photo.

New American Pledge

L. A. EXAMINER,
**FIERY CROSSES
AT BIG BEAR
TO BE PROBED**

Sat., 4-6-46.
Lancaster Minister, Reported
Leader, Will Be Questioned

Launching a drive to "smash the Ku Klux Klan before it gets started again," Attorney General Robert W. Kenny yesterday ordered investigation of the appearance of fiery crosses at Big Bear and dispatched investigators to question the Rev. Wesley Swift, Lancaster pastor said to be an acknowledged KKK leader.

Disclosing his undercover men long have been checking Klan activities because of war-created tensions, Kenny said he ordered the Big Bear inquiry after learning of a speech delivered there by Swift in which the pastor was reported to have stated:

"The Klan is here in Bear Valley to stay. We intend to form restrictive covenants here and elsewhere in order to hold the line of pure Americanism."

SMITH LAUDED—

Swift, who appeared on the platform with Gerald L. K. Smith at a rally here last November 3, lauded Smith in his Big Bear address to more than a half hundred persons in the high school auditorium last March 26, Kenny was informed.

Kenny said that if the Klan is incorporated as a non-profit organization, state laws give him authority to scrutinize the financial operations. He instructed Special Auditor Charles Manaugh to inspect any book that may be in Swift's possession.

At the same time, Assistant Attorney General Robert Norris Jr., and Investigator Norman Walton were sent to Big Bear to question residents about cross burning incidents and any violence or threats.

AID PROMISED—

State Senator Jack B. Tenney, chairman of the legislative committee investigating un-American activities, promised full cooperation with Kenny, denouncing the Klan as "un-American, wrapping itself in the American flag, tearing down the Constitution and creating racial and religious antagonisms."

The reported KKK revival recalled the secret order's periodic outbursts here during the last 20 years—and its most notorious exploit, the 1922 "Inglewood raid" in which Constable Medford Mosher was shot to death during an assault on an asserted bootlegging establishment by nearly 40 masked men.

REVIEW
HAWAII

Hal Styles, CIO-PAC Candidate for Congress, Revealed as Former Kleagle of Ku-Klux Klan

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NOW—This is Hal Styles, 15th District New Deal Democratic nominee for Congress, who, it was revealed yesterday, was a former Kleagle in the Ku Klux Klan.

Los Angeles Examiner photo.



KLEAGLE—Here is an unidentified man in the uniform of a Klan Kleagle.

—International News photo.



IN 1929—Here is Harry J. Styles, as Hal Styles was known in 1929. A former Klansman, he is shown in New York.

—International News soundphoto.

Reported Leader of Secret Klan Demonstration Which Turned Into Riot

By Carl Greenberg

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Hal Styles, 15th District New

Deal Democratic nominee for Congress, who is supported by the C. I. O. Political Action Committee, was revealed yesterday as a former Kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan who once was under sentence to Sing Sing Prison for perjury.

Styles was identified as the "Harry J. Styles" who, in 1927 and 1928, headed the white-robed K.K.K. in Jamaica, Queens County, New York, and directed a series of spectacular parades and eerie night-time meetings at which the Klansmen burned fiery crosses.

He led a band of several hundred members of the notorious secret order in a demonstration in Jamaica which flared into riot when police blocked the road with trucks.

Battle Starts With Police

The mob of Klansmen, led by Styles, attempted to climb over the trucks, with the result that a battle ensued in which police and drivers of the trucks engaged in a wild fight with the paraders before the latter were dispersed.

On March 19, 1929, Styles, who is attempting to succeed defeated Congressman John M. Costello, Democrat, and is opposing Supervisor Gordon L. McDonough, the Republican candidate, was indicted for perjury by the Queens grand jury.

The indictment was the outgrowth of his testimony at the bribery trial of two political figures.

Styles was convicted by a jury on April 26, 1929, and sentenced to serve from two to four years in prison.

New Trial Ordered by Higher Court

However, a higher court ordered a new trial, holding in reversing the conviction that Styles' guilt in the perjury trial had not been established beyond a reasonable doubt. On June 11, 1930, the indictment was dismissed in the Supreme Court on motion of Styles' counsel.

The C. I. O.-P. A. C. indorsed candidate, who has conducted various radio programs here over a period of years, came to California from his native New York in October, 1932, according to official records.

He registered here as a voter on July 9, 1934, giving his name as Harry J. Styles, and continued this form of registration until September 13, 1939, when he changed his name on his vote registration to "Hal" Styles. This change was made while Styles was living at the same address from which he had registered as Harry J. Styles.

In connection with the perjury conviction in 1929, Styles told the court then that his full name was Harry James Styles, age 34. Last March he gave his age as 48.

Divorce proceedings between Styles and his ex-wife, Dorothy, in 1939, disclosed that one of his three children is named Harry James Styles Jr.

Denies Experience in Politics

At the recent Democratic state convention Styles told the delegates in an impromptu address that he hadn't any previous experience in such things as politics—in fact that for the first few weeks after he became a candidate he didn't even know what district he was running in.

This profession of political innocence, however, doesn't jibe with information from New York to the effect that during his heyday in Queens he was active politically until he got into trouble.

Backed by the radical C. I. O.-P. A. C. and the leftwing Hollywood Democratic Committee and supplied with ample funds, Styles became the nominee of Hollywood's Fifteenth District, when the incumbent, Costello, a member of the Dies Committee, failed to receive his own party's nomination but wound up with more votes than anyone on the Republican ticket.

McDonough Named G. O. P. Candidate

This automatically defeated Costello and McDonough was designated by the Republican State and County Central Committees as the G. O. P. candidate.

The exclusive disclosure by the Examiner of Styles' high place in the Klan, last night provoked a sensation and caused great consternation within the ranks of his supporters.

Recently, the United A. F. of L. Overall Committee, which had indorsed Styles in the May primary election, decided to take "no action" in the Fifteenth District—in other words, the indorsement of Styles was withdrawn and no candidate will be officially supported by the committee, leaving individual unionists, who have objected to P. A. C. machinations and radical alliances, free to vote as they choose.

Ku Klux Klan Revival Charge Made at Hearing

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FRESNO, Aug. 7.—The Ku Klux Klan and similar groups are reviving in California, particularly in the Los Angeles area.

This was the charge voiced today in a formal statement by the joint Legislative Interim Committee on Un-American Activities, following an organization meeting at which investigation of the groups was authorized.

Such old acquaintances as the Communists, the German-American Bund and more than two-score other organizations under scrutiny by the committee for the last several years also were included in the scope of the investigation.

Findings of Legislature

The Klan was named during executive sessions which resulted in formal resolutions to authorize investigations, conduct hearings and report findings to the Legislature so that "remedial legislation" may be considered. No details of Klan organization were released by Sen. Jack B. Tenney, chairman.

"The committee reaffirms its condemnation of all groups and organizations teaching and advocating religious and racial intolerance and orders a public hearing at the earliest opportunity and to summon and subpoena all leaders and individuals engaged in activities creating racial antagonisms and religious intolerance."

Another resolution urged Atty. Gen. Robert Kenny and the United States Attorney General to review proceedings, transcripts and reports of the committee on Arthur L. Bell, generally known as "the voice" of Mankind United.

Radical Remarks

During the early days of this Republic spies and traitors were dealt with according to law. Now, in Washington, it seems they put them on the Federal payroll.

Wonder if Bloody Joe wasn't behind that plane crash near Seattle the other night. Little doubt but what we are losing a lot of lives and much material in this cold war Russia is carrying on against America.

We heard a nice, beautiful ball-faced lie Christmas day. Harry Brown, national commander of the American Legion, in claiming to be talking to 135,000 disabled vets in hospitals over the nation said they got that way in "defending their country." It is all right to call it that in the fra-

cas with Japan even though the attack at Pearl Harbor was provoked by F.D.R. and could have been prevented, but over in Europe it was in "defense of Judaism and communism." Maybe Brown thinks another lie won't hurt, even though it would take a first-class contortionist to convince himself that we were attacked by Germany.

It's a fact, whether or not you have your eyes open sufficiently to grasp it, but radio commentators and the daily press DON'T DARE tell you the truth about what is going on in Washington, and the world over. Regarding Acheson, let us quote a paragraph from a letter we received just this week: "This appointment by Truman of *** Dean Acheson is just one more downward step for America: the man's previous record SMELLS to Heaven, and he is nothing

more than a stooge for the Jew-Bolsheviks. When he was previously under secretary of state, Acheson had as his buddy and assistant, the Jew *** Alger Hiss. I'm telling you right now — it's GOODBYE AMERICA!"

H. Solomon Truman's red herring is getting redder and redder as investigators dig deeper and deeper into the spy ring activities. Seems Solomon is getting more careless with the Truth as time goes on.

You know, we have been wondering if the tornadoes, cyclones, floods and earth tremors haven't been sent upon us because of the aid we gave the Jews and God-hating Russia in Europe. Could be.

You know, we read a little 'hunk' the other day that gave us a thought, and it is this: if all the church members in America were Christians they could make this country a much better place in which to live by each one demanding of their congressmen to coin and circulate our own money as provided by the Constitution. The Bible teaches against usury but the churches only listens to what those higher up wants them to.

If things keep on, it will begin to appear that our beloved America isn't big enough to cope with vast army of spies and traitors within its gates. When one is brought before

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the Committee on unAmerican Activities, nothing is done but fool around and waste taxpay- ers money. We've been told that hardly a postoffice in the United States but what has a spy, and we have begun to think so because so much of our mail is reported tampered with, and in some instances "lost." A good spy and traitor should be in the same class as a good Indian in the early days of this nation.

One reason, no doubt, that H. Solomon Truman wants to get rid of the Committee on unAmerican Activities is that the committee might uncover some shady spy activities of some of his recent appointees.

We just can't help thinking about the argument the fountain pen vendor you hear from Bend every morning put up some time ago in behalf of mixing the races — blacks and whites. He keeps mentioning having some "kids" in school, so don't be surprised if he tells them to hunt up a black when they begin to consider a mate. Hemingway is a little ahead of Bible students, you know!

There are folks who have never gotten over our previous remarks about 'die-mock-racy' ... and some of them have been preachers! So, Buddy, if you want to get over it, and act like a normal American, read page 19 of the January 12th Pathfinder. The article is by Wheeler McMillen, who backs our previous statements regarding "democracy". Read it and weep if you have been unwittingly aiding the traitors to this Republic.

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The above Pro-American Publications are by Miss Marilyn Allen of Salt Lake City, Utah, and the following booklets are by other patriots:

WITH LOTIONS OF LOVE . . . TO Walter Winchell —

Some pertinent paragraphs about the Smear Bund and its "press agent stooge" Lt. Comdr. Walter Winchell, USNR, (inactive) from Joseph P. Kamp's forthcoming book, the "Un-American Gestapo." Winchell IS anti-American says the book; factual, fascinating, surprising. Postpaid .. 25c

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Whether or not you are acquainted with two kinds of hoags, we wouldn't know.

One kind you will find rooting about the barnyard. It comes natural...born that way.

Then there's another breed of hoag that just can't stand competition in business, and roots around and tries to push his competition from the feed trough.

In a way, the aforementioned is much cleaner than the latter for if the latter can't find enough dirt to stir around he can get his personal pals to help him manufacture some. We've seen several of this type of hoag since we came to Central Oregon.

While the latter doesn't wear bristles, he shaves regular, and puts the four-legged breed to shame...the four-legged breed never learned to LIE!

Stories have gone out that only a few copies of The Free Press are printed each issue. Time and time again we have wagered an even fifty dollars that this paper entered MORE farm homes in the trading ter-

itory tributary to Redmond per month than any other publication...no takers! If others have, as they claim, 10,000 readers in Central Oregon, then they must class the dogs and cats as a portion of the reading public.

Then, business men have been warned by telephone to "stay clear" of The Free Press because its editor was a communist, a statement no one but a moron would believe. Shows in what category our contemporary put those called.

And again, aided and abetted by some preachers, it has been told that the editor of The Free Press should be shunned because he had been in jail. Not a word as to how he got there. No, not a word, for as the Good Book says, "the truth is not in them." And yet, those same "Rever-ends" will tell you from their pulpit that Paul and Silas and the apostles...and even Jesus...were wonderful people because they preached the truth. And they were ALL in prison!

This editor has a good deal of respect for a Christian, but DAMMED little time for a hypocrite regardless of whether he be a preacher or a pauper, or a would-be millionaire with the blood of a snake, and the heart of a beast.

We doubt we'd miss it far if we'd say just hit one Humbug and every Fraud and Fake in Christendom is ready for the fray. They attempt to crush their critic or competition with calumny, to defeat him with falsehood. When you hear a fellow railing at The Free Press, just look through your stock of caps and you'll find one that will fit the knot on the end of his neck.

Truth and only truth is eternal. It was not born, and it cannot die. It may be obscured by the clouds of falsehood, or buried in the debris of brutish ignorance, but it can never be destroyed. It exists in every atom, lives in every flower, and flames in every star. When the heavens and the earth shall pass away and the universe return to cosmic dust, divine truth will stand unscathed amid the crash of matter and the wreck of worlds.

P. S. and double N. B.: It would probably not be far-fetched if we would state out in meetin' that The Free Press was the only publication in

Central Oregon not controlled because of borrowed money; if not now, some time in the past. Yes, as the enemies of our Republic claim, we are operating on a shoe-string, but it is paid for: lock, stock and barrel.

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A Few Words

For Shoes where quality IS more important than price: Martin's, Redmond.

The Culver Christian church has Sunday school at 10 a. m. Church at 11:00 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7:30 p. m.

If interested, you may see one of those 'Warm Morning' coal heaters in use at the Quality Upholstery Shop here in Redmond.

We just can't see how certain Redmond business men can be classed as 'progressive merchants' when they work for the three BBBs... 'Bigger and Better Bend.'

You probably heard about the earthquakes around Reno and in California. Who was it that told you they were coming; was it Joe L. Brown or was it Syd D. Pierce? Those quakes, sir, were only samples.

H. Solomon Truman has sort of gone "nerts" on his Civil Rights (mongrelization) program. Now don't be surprised if you heard some morning on the radio that he had suggested to his daughter, Margaret, that she go out and grab herself a negro for a husband.

H. Solomon Truman 'figgers' he'll go one better than the late FDR; he's going to call his administration the Fair Deal. The most of us have already learned what we get when we try any of the games of chance at a county fair, so now can anticipate the same treatment.

We're stuck, 'shore' enough. Heretofore we've always went out of our way to pick England's chestnuts out of the fire, and to make profits for the International sheeneys, at the expense of the lives of millions of our youth. Now with Britains and the Zionist Jews arguing in Palestine over the sights of rifles, we wonder just where we're going to 'stod.' Feeling, as we do, that blood is thicker than water, H. Solomon Truman will want to save the skins of the Solomons, Finklesteins, Beezlebums, Weiners, Weisfields, Epsteins, etc. in Palestine.

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British Find New...

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on the United States.

If you have a Bible around the house, better read the 38th and 39th chapters of Ezekiel, and the 28th chapter of Deuteronomy.

The book, 'Prepare for The Storm', will give you an eyefull of what we have to face—but few will send us a dollar for it because so many believe that what they don't know won't hurt them, and that's where they are mistaken.

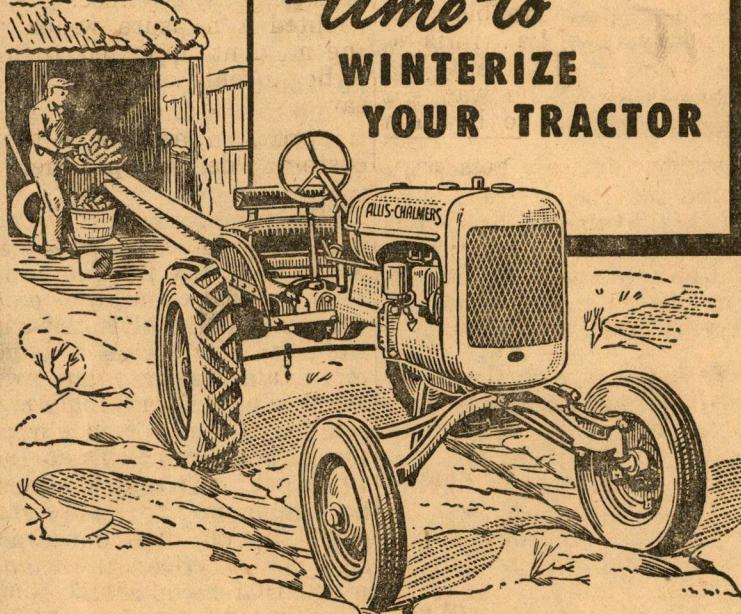
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January 30, 1948

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Michael McDonald
Glendale News Press
333 North Brand Blvd.
Glendale, California

Dear Mike:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter in reference to certain individuals and their activities.

We do not find anything on S. J. Capt or Ralph Crowell. Our only record on Max Poschin is from the Glendale News Press of November 15, 1947, that he is the treasurer of Glendale Chapter of the Progressive Citizens of America.

General Frank Deman is supposed to be one of the officers who first organized Intelligence on a practical basis in the Army. He is a fine gentleman and an expert on subversive activities.

Please send us all the information you get so we may have the advantage of including it in our files.

With every good and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

JACK B. TENNEY

JBT:g

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Monday
Glendale

Dear Friends:

F10:1

Attended Wesley Swift meeting yesterday. What a hate-monger he is! "Down with everybody except Anglo-Saxons!"

I made friends with one^{N.R.} of his henchmen - named S. J. CAPT, of 1739 West 169th St., GARDENA, CALIF. This man actually bragged of his membership in K. K. K. and explained how they operate now. I've been invited to meet him later.

Can you give me any dope on Capt? - also on RALPH CROWELL, Bus. mgr for Rev. Jeffers?

Have been invited to the next P.C.A. meeting in Glendale - Mr

MAX POSCHIN is the big wig out
here. Can I haul dope on him?

— Mike

Also, do you know of a
General Van Derman of
San Diego?

— Mike

May 9, 1946.

Mrs. Peter E. Johnson,
361 28th Street,
Manhattan Beach, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

I note your name and address in the Daily News for Saturday, May 4th, 1946, in an article written by Leslie E. Claypool, Political Editor of that paper, in which he quotes you as stating: "Don't be silly. Of course Tenney's committee hasn't investigated the KKK. They will investigate the committee that investigates the Klan."

I am sure that you would not make a false statement if you were aware of the truth of the matter and I address this letter to you merely for the purpose of calling the facts to your attention.

In the first place, may I assure you that I detest Fascism, Nazism, Ku Klux Klanism and Communism with equal and impartial vigor. I have fought subversive activities during the ten years of my incumbency in the State Legislature and have particularly combatted religious and racial prejudice and bigotry all my life.

The Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in California, of which I have the honor to be Chairman, was the first State agency in this State to investigate the Ku Klux Klan. I might say to

Mrs. Peter E. Johnson -

May 9th, 1946 -

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you that through the efforts of our Committee, Klanism was crushed in the City of Los Angeles. The activities and the findings of the Committee on the Ku Klux Klan is set forth in full in the Committee's 1943 Report, beginning at page 280.

I suggest that you contact the officers of the B'Nai B'Rith, the Anti-Defamation League and outstanding Negro organizations in the County of Los Angeles for a verification of my stand on these matters.

I am quite certain that you would not have written to Mr. Claypool as you did if you were aware of the facts.

Sincerely yours,

JACK B. TENNEY.

GBT:lt

COPY OF THIS PICKED UP BY MESSENGER FOR

KYLE PALMER, 9-22-44.

KLANSMEN'S OATH (K.K.K.)

(Taken from the book "INVISIBLE EMPIRE" by STANLEY F. HORN.)
(Dictated by Public Library.)

I, _____, of my own free will and accord, and in the presence of Almighty God, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will never reveal to anyone, not a member of the * * * * * by any intimation, sign, symbol, word or act or in any other manner whatever, any of the secrets, signs, grips, pass-words, mysteries or purposes of the * * * * * or that I am a member of the same or that I know anyone who is a member, and that I will abide by the Prescript and Edicts of the * * * * * , so help me God.

Ma: people getting hot up, sure sign politics perkin'

Saturday, By LESLIE E. CLAYPOOL 5-4-46.

(Political Editor)

Interest must be increasing in the campaign, for a few people are beginning to get "hot up," an unfailing sign that things are perking.

One feminine reader opined today that it was next to criminal to say anything against a certain candidate because his father was "such a good and famous man."

Strangely enough it was only the day before that a note came in to say that we, along with the whole Democratic party, had sold out to this same candidate because of the fame and social standing of the family.

A kind word for Atty. Gen. Robert W. Kenny, candidate for governor these days, by a speaker or writer, is certain to bring reproof plus the assertion that he is in league with Molotov. Failure to compliment him or an inadvertent kind word for Earl Warren, his opponent, is almost as certain to invite the charge that there has been a sell-out.

Take it from an old hand, that's a good sign and after the primary everybody forgets all about it and works out on something else.

Another sure sign of rising political blood pressure is the accusation that so and so is running because he has a name like somebody else's.

An example is Harry E. Riley, highly reputable and solvent South Gate business man who is running for controller. He is being accused by a few of running because his name is similar to that of the late Harry B. Riley, who was controller. And Harry B. Riley was accused of taking advantage of the fact that his predecessor was Ray L. Riley, who was controller until he was appointed to the railroad commission.

Ray L. Riley probably was accused by some of taking advantage of the fact that James Whitcomb Riley was a great Hoosier poet. Harry E., at any rate, insists he would have run had his name been Glutz.

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A man who has been printing election dodgers and lists here for nearly 40 years says he has seen more than one man elected because the voters thought he was somebody else, but that things turned out just dandy. In the case of Frank M. Jordan, secretary of state, he succeeds his father who held the office so long. There are thousands of voters who don't know there was a change.

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dena and L. A. women's clubs, Rotary, many others . . . Isaac Kushner, who rates Oscar or something for loyalty to Claude Welch, D., for state senator, refuses to scare at letter from J. B. Tenney and funny fone calls in re recent anti-Tenney statement . . . Month from today the people with the little "x's" have their inning.

WAS COMMISSIONED AS IT WAS APPOINTED TO THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

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James G. Sheppard, Southern California Democratic campaign chairman, has announced that an organizing committee of lawyers for Kenny has been formed under the direction of Bates Booth. Thirty attorneys are on it and 200 are expected soon.

NEWSCASTS — Rep. Ellis E. Patterson, D., is preparing a measure for his labor subcommittee to aid the physically handicapped veterans. "It's disgraceful," said he, "that no better provision has been made for those injured in our defense" . . . Theatrical Democratic club holds ninth annual dinner at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow at Troopers club, 1723 N. Highland ave., with many celebrities on hand . . . Robert W. Kenny speaks at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow at Second Baptist church, 24th and Griffith, at meeting sponsored by NAACP . . . Mayors of 30 cities in this county sponsored Assessor John R. Quinn's petition, which Joseph Scott thinks "mighty fine commentary" . . . Speaker C. W. Lyon, R., racing for lieutenant governor, has heavy speaking schedule next week, including Riverside, Alta-

Received 8-1-49

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Klansmen (written in)

H. C. POPPERWELL, Comdr.
106 W. Marshall
Wilmar, California.
Ph. Atlantic 1-8463

LEGION OF GUARDSMEN--
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

(emblem)

HOYT LESHER, Sr.
Vice Comdr.
Post 10
Sacramento, California.

1309 Prado Street
Los Angeles, 23, California

(Written in)

E. R. LEIBERG, Jr.
Vice-Comdr.
1505 So. Marguerita
Alhambra, California
Ph. ATLantic 1-4320

(Letter written in
pen and ink)

2756 Caspian St.,
Long Beach, Calif.

E. C. FARNHOFF, Adjutant
1309 Prado Street
Los Angeles, 23, California
Ph. ANgelus 1-3544

"Mayor Chase
Long Beach, Calif.

Re: KKK

WILLIAM WOLFSON, Qtr. Mstr.,
1701 Rancho Real Rd.
Temple City, California
Ph. SYcamore 6-4295

I am protesting the use of the
Municipal Auditorium Bldg. in Long Beach for
the National Convention of the Legion of
Guardsmen. You undoubtedly acted in good faith
in allowing such use, not being aware that LOG
is in effect a legal "front" for KKK, its top
officials in the main being at one time or
another active in the KKK.

DON W. BIVENS, Chief of Staff
4216 Keever Avenue
Long Beach, California
Ph. 4-9433

A letter to me from the State organization,
in answer to my protest that LOG is open, without
restriction, (see membership application blank)
to past, present and future members of KKK,
states: "We cannot eliminate from membership
in our organization a man for having at one time
belonged to any group which may have been forbidden in certain States." This
damning statement refers to KKK.

Also a letter from the editor of the State paper of the LOG: "Yes, I
have a paid-up card in the KKK, as has about 1,000,000 other good American
citizens in the U.S.; in fact in Calif. there are only about 100,000; the
lodge that I used to belong to had only about 5000 members right here in the
city of L.A., and it was one of the small lodges of the State, and I will
state right here, my dear man, if ever the time comes when we feel that
there is need of our work we are all ready to become active again." Please
witness the glorious patriotic night-riding of Klansmen in Alabama just
recently. The KKK is dormant and sits neatly and legally within the LOG,
dominating it completely thru an interlocking clique of Klansmen in complete
control of LOG, having gotten in thru the loopholes provided by them in
forming the LOG, which theoretically is open to all patriots regardless of
race, creed, religion or national origin. What a tragic joke on the poor
"suckers," the non-Klansmen within LOG, who contribute financially to its
strength!

For daring to protest the existence of Klansmen in the midst of LOG and
for having the temerity to suggest that they be eliminated and be prevented
from joining the LOG, a letter from the 1st District Council, Southern Area,
(to whom the matter was finally referred by the State Dept. The National
Commander, and the National Executive Committee), July 9, 1949, states:
"You were found guilty of violation of the Oath of Obligation, and conduct
unbecoming a member of the Legion of Guardsmen, and are hereby expelled
from the Legion of Guardsmen."

LOG -

Believing the LOG truly was a patriotic organization, with the welfare of the Nation at its heart, 3 yrs ago I joined LOG, was mainly instrumental in forming Post 16, and for my loyal efforts was appointed Public Relations Officer for Calif.--when I found, to my dismay, on investigation, that LOG was really KKK in disguise actually. Then I resigned that P.R.O. position and tried to remedy matters from within LOG. You have now been acquainted with the result. I hope you will take the proper action and deny the use of the City property to the phony patriotic organization that denies to citizens of the U.S. the Bill of Rights in the Constitution, which LOG professes openly to defend, but secretly is, run by Klansmen, opposed to it.

Many have been notified of this action taken against me; (including a well-known columnist and commentator on the news). I vouch for the quotes being exact from letters sent me, these being available for inspection.

Yours sincerely,
(signed) Morris Dale
(printed) Morris Dale
(Harvard '22) *

This letter was not dated but was received at the city hall July 26th, 1949 8:39 a.m., Mayor's office.

We have no other information regarding this LEGION OF GUARDSMEN. In fact, it doesn't seem to be generally known.

The above letter is the first information received.

Stan WHITE
Elsie WORRELLS
LB PD Security

Dept Sher. Lancaster)

Bowser. He drove Smith's car while in town.

Was also at Poly Tech High, & threw out some anti-Smith people there?

Eagle Rock.

Schneider KKK.
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5-27-46

TO: Mr. Cavit

FROM: Dr. Max Nussbaum

the attached as per telephone
conversation

WARNING

JUDEN

SCHWEIN

"Deutschland forgt für feine feindes "

(Amerikanischer Fehme)

With all of your huffing
& puffing about the American
activities we are
shocked at your silence
on the K K K issue

Where are you?

Mr & Mrs H S Stenger
621 N. Orange Dr.

L. C. 36



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Senator Jack Tammey
~~Sacramento~~

112 State Bldg
Los Angeles,

California

May 15th, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stengel,
621 North Orange Drive,
Los Angeles, 36, California.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stengel:

This will acknowledge receipt of your post card of May 3rd in reference to the Ku Klux Klan.

It seems incredible that so many of our people should be so completely ignorant of the activities of the Interim Committees of the Legislature.

In addition to the Committee's investigations of Communism, Nazism and Fascism, may I state that the Committee subpoenaed the heads of the Ku Klux Klan and heard them in open meeting in the Assembly Chamber of the State Building in 1941 and again in 1942. The Report of the Committee on the Ku Klux Klan is set forth at p. 280 of the 1943 Report.

The Committee has never discontinued its scrutiny of this organization and you may rest assured that should it reorganize the Committee will be the first to subpoena its leaders, expose them and offer remedial legislation in relation to the organization and its activities.

As a result of the Committee's investigations of Klanism in California, I introduced legislation designed to make racial and religious agitation a crime

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stengel -

May 15th, 1946 -

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and to provide ways and means with a recovery of damages wherever such activities were in evidence.

Because you appear to be completely in the dark as to the activities of the Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in California, I am happy to call your attention to the Committee's 1943 and 1945 Reports dealing with anti-Semitism and similar activities.

The press has carried my statements denouncing the Ku Klux Klan and similar organizations many, many times.

I suggest that you contact the B'Nai B'Rith, the Anti-Defamation League and outstanding Negro organizations in Los Angeles for verification of the above and for a true evaluation of my work in this field.

Very sincerely,

JACK B. TENNEY.

JBT:lt

8-13-45:

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INFORMANT, WHO WISHES TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS,
ADVISES:

That EARL GREEN (who is half Indian) and his wife, ALMA, of 1643 Virginia Avenue, Baldwin Park, Calif. (Telephone: Baldwin Park 60558) are members of the KU KLUX KLAN; that they are against the Government of the State and Nation~~X~~ and everything it stands for; that they are viciously anti-Catholic; that they are former residents of Arkansas or Oklahoma; that Mr. Green is a conductor on the Pacific Electric Railway.

INFORMANT SAID THAT HE WOULD CALL OUR OFFICE FROM TIME TO TIME AND GIVE US SUCH INFORMATION AS HE HAD; THAT HE WAS AFRAID, DEATHLY AFRAID, OF MR. GREEN~~X~~, WHO IS WELL SUPPLIED WITH GUNS AND WOULD NOT HESITATE TO USE THEM; THAT IT IS NOT BECAUSE OF MALICIOUSNESS THAT HE IS GIVING US THIS INFORMATION BUT BECAUSE OF THE UN-AMERICANISM OF THE GREEN'S.

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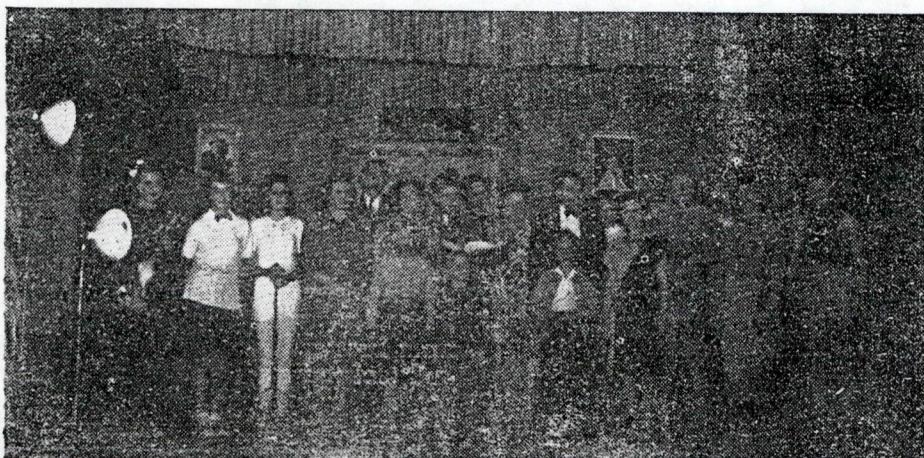
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BIG BEAR LAKE, CALIF., FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1946

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Propose Junior High For Area



THE LINE UP—Cast of Lions Club sponsored musical comedy, "Mr. and Mrs. Brown," which was huge success in two performances last week at Peter Pan Theatre, line up for press photo at conclusion of final curtain. Glenn Bast, director, is all but black-faced out of photo and can be seen, by squinting, in second row, third from left. Performer seen second from right seems to be enjoying the picture-taking ritual.

MUSICAL COMEDY May show at Victorville

Glenn Bast, producer-director of the highly successful musical comedy, "Mr. and Mrs. Brown," announced this week there is a strong possibility that the production will be featured at an early date in Victorville under sponsorship of the Victorville Lions Club.

A decision will be reached next week by the desert civic club when the group meets on Tuesday. According to Producer Bast, several Victorville Lions are very interested in having the show brought to the desert, but final approval must come from board of directors and membership-at-large.

While all records have not been checked, better than \$100 was realized from ticket sales for the comedy, according to Glenn Bast. Proceeds will go to the Lions Club proposed

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LEGION TOLD K.K.K. Precepts

Like a rag fire that smolders for days before breaking into flames, the many mysterious nocturnal happenings in the valley that have crouched no end of indignation, suspicion and rumor during recent weeks, burst forth Tuesday evening at regular meeting of Big Bear Lake Post No. 584, American Legion; in the high school auditorium when Dr. Wesley Swift, pastor of a Lancaster church, told close to 50 legion members and their wives just what the Ku Klux Klan stood for in Big Bear Valley.

Asked to attend the legion meeting by local members of the K. K. K. at the request of Col. Harry Graham, post commander, Dr. Swift gave a two hour lecture on the policies of his organization.

Following his talk, the pseudo
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County Official Suggests Merger To Ease Crowds

Big Bear Lake's elementary school district board, state and county board of education officials, and chamber of commerce directors met in a three-hour session Tuesday noon at Peter Pan Clubhouse and thrashed out the best methods of meeting the current crisis of the over-crowded lower grade school.

When the smoke of conversation cleared, two proposals were all that remained of the long, drawn-out discussion. They were:

1) Set up a junior high school here that would enable 7th and 8th grade pupils to advance from the 6th grade into instruction on a higher plane as provided under a regular high school program. This would relieve the packed condition of the elementary school and ease the financial burden on the elementary school district in favor of the more-richly endowed high school district.

2) Float a \$150,000 bond issue to provide funds for the erection of adequate structures for proper instructional space in the elementary school. This fund would be added to the existing fund of \$33,000 in the elementary school district treasury. The bond issue, if passed, would add approximately 50 cents per hundred to each tax bill, it was estimated.

The visiting board of education officials were: Lt. Col. C. Burton Thrall, county superintendent of schools; Charles D. Gibson, field representative for division of state schoolhouse planning; and Mrs. Ruth Goodman, supervisor of county rural schools.

Members of the local board included Fred Casto, Bob Hornbeak
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GROBATY SELLS North Shore Camp

Ray Grobaty, owner of Wilsted's camp on the north shore, sold his interests including 13 boats and eight cabins last week to a trio of Orange county residents headed by Cliff White.

Associated with White in the new venture will be his brother, Miles White, and his brother-in-law, F. H. Long. The new owners will take possession on or about April 15.

Grobaty owned and operated the camp for the past year. His present plans are undecided. He and his family may remain here and seek other business connections, he indicates.

EASTER PREPARATION MADE BY CHURCH

Preparations are being made by Rev. Harold K. Needham, pastor, and officials of Big Bear Valley Community Church for Easter services this next month to be held at the temporary location of worship at the woman's clubhouse.

Until a new office is constructed, regular services of the church are being held at the clubhouse with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. congregational services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Midweek services are held as cottage prayer meetings at the various homes of members.

April 7 will be marked by admission to church membership. Palm Sunday services will be held April 14 and Easter services on April 21.

SPRING WHERE ART THOU?

Just when Spring was getting a foothold in the valley and Old Sol was bursting forth in gay array, King Winter reared his ugly head on Thursday and at 6 a.m. started in with a heavy snow that left four inches by 12 hours later.

Precipitation for the storm period was .46, according to a report received from V. R. Simpson, valley weatherman.

Average high temperature for the week in review was 53 degrees with 61 degrees Tuesday. Average low was 20 degrees, and on last Friday the thermometer dropped to 13 degrees.

Total snowfall for March was 26 inches and seasonal precipitation was 31.14 inches.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

A musical program by high school pupils will mark the regular meeting of Big Bear Lake P.T.A. Thursday, April 4, 2:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

CHURCH ARCHITECT HERE

Here this week to survey a possible site and begin preliminary plans for the new Bear Valley Community church and church school building, Harry L. Pierce, architect, has been retained to draw specifications for rebuilding the edifice recently destroyed by fire.

THE ladies have been more upset by the scarcity of nylon stockings than they have during any other shortage, before, during and after the war.

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Lakeside Chatter

WITH the equinox officially passed on March 21 and the snow in the same state, Spring and its accompanying pleasures was on the move this week . . . Ideal weather conditions prevailed and revived seasonal urges to get out of the city and back to the wide-open spaces . . . but here we are in the wide open, rugged country so this is one worry we don't have . . . speaking of worry, we read not long ago in the daily press where GLORIA VANDERBILT STOKOWSKI's mother blamed the high altitude of Mexico City for her daughter's irate outbursts on the now famous, or infamous, family feud over money matters . . . and this should be sort of a balm to the "little woman" in the event she decides to flip her lid now and then . . . she can always b'ame it on the 7000 foot altitude of Bear Valley . . . we always thought that woman's suffrage covered most everything in the book, but last Saturday while chasing the elusive white pellet around a San Berdoo golf course, we were surprised to find that the weaker sex were prohibited from teeing off until after 2 p.m. so as to give the male folk a chance to swat the pill in comparative comfort . . . and so we concluded that woman's suffrage was not all that it's supposed to be . . . Next Monday will be April Fools Day and we offer this information in the spirit of advice . . . so don't get trapped into any bad deals along the way . . . Today marked the opening of the Pacific Coast Baseball League and the experts have tagged Portland as the eventual winner . . . get your bets down early; when the odds are more attractive . . .

● **VACATIONING** . . . GEORGE HABER and family have been away for the past week on a bit of a vacation . . . took a trip to Laguna Beach and other way points, but it's all over now and the House of Haber is all set for the rush of spring and summer work . . . Stepping out of the valley and right into Seminole Hot Springs as of next Monday is MRS. MATHILDE ANDRE' GARFIELD—better known as "MOM" GARFIELD—and she will rest up at the springs for about a week after which an average share of spring shopping will be done in and around Los Angeles . . .

● **BLACKOUTS** . . . ERNIE VICKERS bundled his market gang

off to Hollywood last Monday for a lively session at the "Blackouts of 1946" where KEN MURRAY and MARIE WILSON have been wowing the cash customers for lo' these many years . . . Ernie, according to our Hollywood scout, had a slight tiff with state highway gendarmes on the way into Hollywood and received a warning ticket . . . on the way home, he did the job up right by getting a first class traffic ticket for some minor violation of the law . . . oh well, it was a good show and worth the trip . . .

● **OBSERVATIONS** . . . CHARLOTTE SLAGLE, daughter of HAROLD PEDERSEN, had a narrow escape this week when a huge boulder tumbled down on the main highway between the dam and Lakeview Point and smashed into the side of her car causing over \$100 worth of damage . . . SUMMERS HOLCOMB, fresh out of the hospital, is back on the job at ERNIE EMINER'S food mart and feels no ill effects, but will stock up on some of his best steaks in order to gain back the poundage lost . . .

● **AGIN' THE LAW** . . . Our postoffice scout who is in constant touch with the big p. o. boss, ROBERT HANNEGAN, tells us that a chain letter fad is starting again and that this sort of pastime is definitely against the federal post office laws . . . so a word to the wise is sufficient otherwise names will be taken and you know what will happen when names are jotted down in little black books . . .

● **INSPIRATION INSPIRATIONS** . . . DON HITCHCOCK and his brand-new bride, the former SALLY

MOTT, sister of LOU WARNKE, are back in the valley after a two week honeymoon to Lake Tahoe and the Grand Canyon . . . Don and Sally were married in Las Vegas shortly before COY BROWN and MARGIE CRANGLE took the fatal leap . . . Aside to BILL KNICKERBOCKER: We understand that Lou Warnke is running you competition in tree falling, Bill. The other day she directed the felling of two giant trees on Inspiration Point in order to make room for a new cocktail lounge and dance hall and that the trees dropped in the exact spot she said they would. Better look into this, Bill, it will hurt your prestige to have a female Paul Bunyon make any headway in this manly art . . .

● **UNDER THE KNIFE?** . . . ROY BASSETT, candidate for the post of constable, has been telling us for the past several days that he will undergo an operation for appendicitis most any moment now, but we still see him about the village . . . however, he has been bothered and wants to get the job done in time to get back here for the opening of fishing season . . .

● **UNFORTUNATE SKIER** . . . JUNE KANAVOS of Tomijon Cabins is confined to her home in Los Angeles with a broken ankle re-

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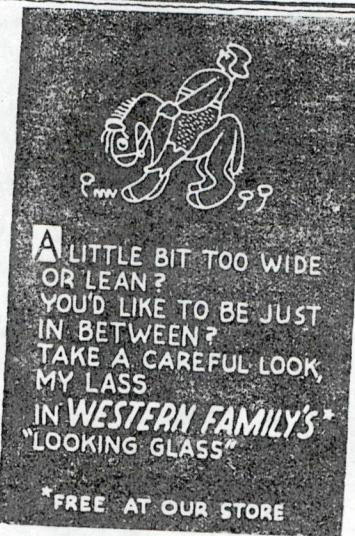
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CHATTER

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ceived on a skiing junket here some five weeks ago . . . June finds it kinda tough to remain on the sidelines as she has always gone in for plenty of dancing and in days gone by was an active soft ball player of no little ability . . . if the ankle mends in due time, she and her boys, TOMMY and JOHNNY, will be back on the hill come April 15 . . .

● HAPPY DAYS . . . The ROY WHITES are finding cause for some wing-ding celebrations these days as son-in-law, FRANK ALEXANDER, is home once again with his better half and red-headed baby, Butch . . . Frank did a 3½ year stretch with the Navy in South Pacific waters, his last active duty station being the battle-tested waters around Okinawa . . . TED DUCEY JR. dropped in to see the folks and sister, GENEVA, last weekend after over seven months with the Navy on a small island near Canada . . . Ted is back to normal weight after adding 20 pounds while on the island and he is now stationed at Mare Island where the food isn't so plentiful nor as fattening . . . There is some slight possibility that Ted may join the civilian ranks come September 1, providing all goes well . . . another north shore family entertained part of the Navy this week when BILL and LUCILLE SIEMSON welcomed their son, BILL JR., and his wife to the valley for a few days rest out of the 20 day furlough allotted . . . young Siemson, we understand, was put to work helping his father build a new dock . . . home for the first time in over a year, Bill Jr. is due for his discharge in August after four long years in the blue uniform . . . JACK RICE, a new face around BILL BRAMAN'S emporium of food and drink, received a notice from Washington recently saying that he has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious action during a Jap kamikaze raid in the battle of the Philippine Sea . . . Jack, who hails

from Santa Monica, rushed into the fire room of the vessel he was on and helped rescue a fellow sailor who was trapped in the burning compartment . . .

● VALLEYITES AGAIN . . . Moving up as harbinger's of the approaching summer season were CARL and ESTHER HOLLER who moved to their Boulder Bay establishment last week from Inglewood and will soon be again operating their health baths and massage depot . . .

● NEWCOMER . . . THEO. QUARTEN, a former resident of Orange county, is now a new resident of the valley and is working with SAFFORD MINDER at his lumberyard . . . Quarten is an experienced lumberman and now all he needs is lumber to prove his ability . . . incidentally, he is Minder's brother-in-law . . .

● DELAYED QUOTATION . . . Here's a few lines of advice we have been saving for many weeks, but the column has always been pretty well filled with this'n that until right now when we have a few lines left before the back shop boys begin screaming for copy . . . see what you think of it . . .

If your lips
Would keep from slips
Five things observe with care:
To whom you speak,
Of what you speak,
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RED CROSS QUOTA Topped in Bear Valley

Funds totalling \$1228 were turned in yesterday to county Red Cross officials, with Mrs. Gertrude B. Snider and her Big Bear Lake Valley aides winning praise of drive leaders for being the first to go over the top in the 1946 campaign.

Quota for the valley was \$1175, which was realized through generous contributions of local residents two weeks ago. Mrs. Snider in making her report indicated that several more small contributions are expected yet before the drive closes Sunday.

TO HOLD ELECTION C. OF C.

Election of officers and board of directors for the forthcoming fiscal year will be held within next three weeks by Big Bear Lake Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Ballots will be mailed to all chamber members next week and will be counted and tabulated after the deadline receipt date of April 20.

A nominating committee headed by E. V. Haley and composed of Floyd Taylor, Ross Dana, Bill Frable, Carl Teschan, Charley Stillwell and Ernie Eminger selected and approved a list of 20 prominent valley

residents who will vie for chamber of commerce honors.

Eight directors will be named by the membership-at-large and the six receiving highest number of votes will be seated for a two year term. The remaining two members receiving the next highest number of votes will hold office for only one year. Chamber officers, including president, will then be elected by the new board of directors.

Directors now serving two year terms which still have another year to run are: Charley Stillwell, Ross Dana, Bill Frable and Floyd Taylor.

MILLER, DANA HEAD BOAT OWNERS GROUP

Ralph Miller was elected president of Big Bear Lake Boat Owners Association last Saturday evening when the annual spring meeting was held at Moon Camp on the north shore. He succeeds Harry Rogers who has held the office for past two years.

Another election change saw Ross Dana assume duties of secretary-treasurer replacing Walter Mielen who held office for the last eight years.

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LUNCHEON Opens Club Year

With all club members and women of FawnSkin, Big Bear City, Moonridge and Big Bear Lake communities welcome, the new year for the Woman's Club of Big Bear Lake will be heralded by a series of Tuesday meetings during April opening with the annual meeting and potluck luncheon April 2 at the clubhouse.

President Sophia Shelley called her board together this week, and plans for the forthcoming election were outlined, several policies relative of the club discussed and plans made for meetings during the next month. These will culminate with elections of officers April 23 and installation April 30.

Several matters of importance to the club and every member in it are to be discussed and voted on at Tuesday's session, and all are urged to attend. The potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30, with everyone asked to bring something of their own choosing for the affair. On April 9, Henrietta Huffman and Lettie Smith will be co-hostesses at the dessert card party. April 16 will find the clubhouse dark, due to the activities of the O. E. S. chapter that day in preparation for the visit of the Grand Worthy Matron. April 23 will be the report of nominating committee and election, followed by a party to honor incoming officers on the 30th.

The club year officially opens May 1st, but all women interested in joining are invited to attend the open meeting and luncheon next week.

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Directed by Emma Gilmitti, the cast includes Wyvonne Dickinson as Dai Barclay; Hartley Spoelman, Eric Gregory; Hampton Marks, John Dagmar; Beverly Murray, Dora Conroy; Sharon Carpenter, Rita Trask; Anita Westover, Penny Gifford; Dick Wennberg, Allen Newcomb; Jack Stewart, Uriah Vinton; Charlotte Holt, Selma Otis; Beity Ann Chessir, Sadie Otis. The Phantom remains a secret until the final curtain.

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MALTBY GIRL Still in Serious Condition

Donna Lee Maltby, 17 year old high school student who was injured in an auto accident three weeks ago while returning from a treasure hunt, is still in a serious condition, according to word received by The Grizzly from her father, Clark Maltby.

She was removed from St. Bernardino's hospital on Monday of this week to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Jystad, 215 "G" street, San Bernardino.

Attended by two trained nurses, both working 12-hour shifts, and in constant company of her mother, the popular student is still in a subconscious state. She is able to open her eyes, but apparently recognizes no one. Food is still given her in the form of liquids fed through a rubber tube.

APPLIANCE STORE For Electrical Goods

A new business which brings two new families to the valley as permanent residents is that of Hansen-Walker Electric Co. which Monday, April 1st, will open in a new building erected on the highway a mile east of Big Bear Lake.

The two youthful owners are Carl Hansen and George Walker, both formerly of Whittier. They are electrical contractors, while their shop will feature a line of appliances and fixtures, desk and pin-up lamps, flash lights, lighters and radios.

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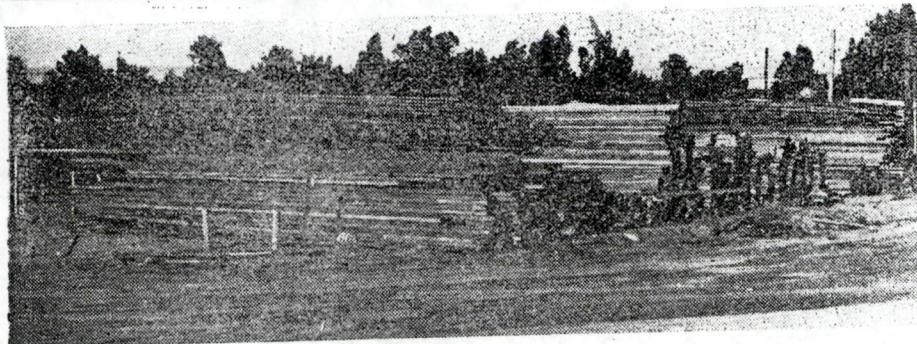


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● **LUMBER SHORTAGE?**—One of The Grizzly's roving cameramen stumbled on this pile of abundant lumber while on a recent visit to Palm Springs. This site and several others were noticed in and around the desert spa. Despite reports of severe shortages in building materials, it is apparent that someone is getting sufficient lumber to build. Note Old Glory flying majestically in the background.

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Legal technicalities, innumerable proposals and counter-proposals, endless meetings, and much racking of the best legal and engineering minds interested in the construction of a sanitary system for Big Bear

Lake all have failed to arrive at a solution of the problem during the past several weeks.

At Monday's county board of supervisors meeting in San Bernardino, Frank Mogle, board chairman, tossed a legal solar plexus punch at the sanitation system here when he announced that the \$97,000 now held in the county treasury belongs

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Marcella Ferrill is serving as Brownie leader, assisted by Virginia Cuthbert and Gerry McWhorter. Pack committee is Imogene Gosch, Winnie Veile, Betty Baker, Marguerite Berlencourt and Helen Reich. Pauline Sandiforth is in charge of publicity.

Only third grade girls were present for the organizational meeting, but membership will be open to second and third grade groups. Objectives of the Brownies train younger girls in preparation for Girl Scout work for which they are eligible at 10 years. Meetings will be held every Tuesday, 4:20 p.m. at the new elementary school. Parties and picnics are planned as well as the educational program.

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C. B. Harrison, manager of travel and resort bureau for the auto club, stated in a letter that every year his office receives thousands of inquiries from members regarding accommodations at Big Bear Lake and that the folder will be invaluable in providing desired information.

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A similar letter was received from Randall Motor Club and this organization praised the folder because it consolidated facts and figures and on this score alone is superior to any other such publication in their files.

Over 5000 of the folders were printed by The Grizzly two weeks ago, but that amount has already been distributed, according to chamber of commerce authorities.

The second "run" of 5000 additional folders, with necessary additions and changes, will go to press within the next 10 days.

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PAIR SENTENCED On Bad Check Charges

Sentence was passed last Saturday in Judge Clifford R. Lynn's justice court on Thomas J. Cook, Studio City, and Orville L. Smith, an army deserter from Fort Knox, Ky., for passing "bum" checks at Peter Pan clubhouse during the Christmas holidays.

Cook was given a choice of \$100 fine or 50 days in jail, but both penalties were suspended by Judge Lynn on the condition that the accused make full restitution to B. W. Deming of Peter Pan. Cook gladly paid back the \$30 he gained on a "rubber" check and was instructed by Judge Lynn to report every Saturday evening to the chief of police at Studio City for the next six months.

Smith was offered a fine of \$250 or 90 days in jail for forging the name of his friend, Henry F. Appleby, to a \$20 check and the soldier accepted the jail term. He made no effort to repay Deming and was lodged in the county jail. When his sentence is completed, military police will remove Smith to Fort Knox where he will be tried by a military tribunal on a.w.o.l. charges.

Over the weekend State Highway Patrolman John K. Wood wrote out 18 traffic tickets for skiers at Snow Valley for illegal parking on the state highway.

Judge Lynn is now receiving letters from those receiving calling cards from Officer Wood inquiring as to the fine to be assessed. All 18 violators will be fined \$3 each, Judge Lynn explained.

RAINBOW GIRLS To Have Institute

Plans are materializing rapidly for the all day session April 13 marking the organization of the Order of Rainbow for Girls to be held at the Masonic Temple, Big Bear Lake, under sponsorship of the local chapter of O. E. S.

The meeting session will include institution and initiation with luncheon at noon and afternoon installation. In the evening there will be a dance for the Rainbow girls and escorts, given by the O. E. S.

Elective officers are: Pat Smith, worthy advisor; Gerry McWhorter, worthy associate advisor; Elise Carroll, charity; Dolly Ward, faith; Diana Ward, hope; Helen Dawson, recorder; Charlotte Holt, treasurer; Cherry Dickenson, drill leader; Marlene Clewell, musician. Other officers will be appointed at a meeting to be held Friday afternoon at the high school.

should have some knowledge of building and construction. It pays a salary of \$200 to \$225 per month, and will be part time employment half of the year and full time the balance. Applications should be made at once with Mr. Zenz at the county court house, San Bernardino.

USES OFFICE On 40 Hour Week

Effective Saturday, March 30, the San Bernardino office of United States Employment Service at 355 D street, will operate on a 40-hour work week and will close on Saturdays, according to an announcement received this week from William J. Walmsley, manager.

Last Saturday was final day for 44-hour week and the bureau will close in the future at 5 p.m. on Friday evening, Walmsley announced.

BUILDING INSPECTOR APPLICANTS WANTED

A six months full time and six months part time position awaits some interested applicant from Big Bear valley area as such an opening is made with adoption of the new county building code, explains Harold "Tony" Zenz, county planning commissioner.

With announcement of the adoption of the code, applications have been received by Mr. Zenz from every community but Big Bear Lake valley for the position as area deputy building inspector being created through its inception. Mr. Zenz states that a position will be open for this area, for which there have been no applications placed as yet, and his office is anxious to obtain such as soon as possible.

There are no specific qualifications for the job, other than they

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and Ed Oerly. Wilson Grace, principal, was also present. Harold Pedersen presided for the chamber of commerce in the enforced absence of Walter Richter, president.

Lt. COL. THRALL'S PROPOSAL

Lt. Col. Thrall took the floor as the first speaker on the school question and reviewed the entire educational picture for the past five years. He said that the average daily attendance in the elementary school here in 1943 was 89 students while during the year 1945-46 the daily average is 267.

Since his return from duty overseas, the colonel stated, he finds conditions here the most momentous that have been brought to his attention and that the problem of solution was one that required much study and full cooperation from all sides.

In the final analysis, Lt. Col. Thrall suggested a merger of the 7th and 8th grades with the high school district so as to set up a junior high school here.

He stressed the fact that Victorville and Twentynine Palms are both planning junior high schools within the next 18 months and that Big Bear Valley will be supporting this move without getting any of the benefits unless a junior high school program is initiated.

The be-moustached army officer, be-decked with many campaign medals, explained that students would benefit from additional facilities and additional teachers under a junior high school program. Also, he continued, the type of instruction received would be on a higher level and in his opinion the students would benefit immeasurably.

He further stated that state aid for building purposes and necessary expansion is based on assessed valuation in the district proper. In the elementary school district the assessed valuation is set at \$3,245,000 while the valuation in the high school district is \$12,184,000. This major difference exists because the local high school is part of the Victor Valley Union high school district, Colonel Thrall said.

GIBSON URGES BOND ISSUE

Gibson followed Colonel Thrall on the speaker's rostrum and said that the first step to be undertaken locally was the decision on the 7th and 8th grade-junior high school question. He explained that it was good sound logic, both economically and edu-

cationally, to promote such a merger and that the more modern thoughts are in this direction.

Getting more specific as he went along, the state board of education official asked the rhetorical question: "Can't the valley support a \$150,000 bond issue at the present rate of approximately 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 percent interest?"

Stating that the state board of education is more interested in permanent housing than temporary structures, Gibson explained that buildings constructed now would cost less than one year hence. He cited a case in point whereby several years ago an additional wing on a Palm Springs school cost \$35,000 to build and today an identical wing is being built at a cost of \$150,000. Furthermore, Gibson stated that the bid submitted by a local contractor for additional elementary school buildings here last year in the amount of \$55,000 was reasonable and not excessive. He regretted

that the school board here did not see fit to build at that time.

In closing his remarks he well-informed state official said that the state recognizes the urgent need of more and better housing for the lower grade students in this locality, but that the community in concert with Lt. Col. Thrall and his staff will have to attempt to work out the problem before the next semester opens in September.

The decision to be made rests jointly with the local school board and members of county board of education.

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SKIING ACCIDENTS Numerous Ov'r Weekend

Approximately a dozen visiting winter sports enthusiasts suffered minor injuries over last weekend due to skiing and tobogganing accidents on the valley's slopes.

Louis Garcia, 27, of Los Angeles became rattled on a ski run Sunday, lost his balance and jabbed a ski pole into his leg causing a severe laceration that required seven stitches to close.

A skiing accident at Snow Valley brought Lucille Douglas, 32, Santa Monica, to Dr. Linda B. Iddins' office for treatment of a dislocated shoulder. After much pushing and pulling, the joint was placed back in position, taped up, and Miss Douglas was released.

Charles G. La Rue, 24, of Los Angeles suffered slight concussion Sunday when his toboggan rammed a tree. His condition was described as not serious and he was released after treatment.

Majority of the accidents received in what may be the last snow of the season covered sprains of the wrists and ankles, twisted back muscles and others of an equally minor nature.

Dr. Iddins also reported this week that a total of 18 cases of trench mouth have been treated locally during the last 14 days.

According to Dr. Iddins, a public health official will visit here to inspect restaurants and school facilities to determine just where the disease is originating.

FALSE ALARM Rouses Sleeping Firemen

The "meanest man in the world" visited Big Bear Lake over last weekend, turned in a false fire alarm at 2:30 a.m. Sunday morning, and then apparently made his get-away before fire department officials and law enforcement authorities could apprehend him.

Fire Chief Larry Boyle and his fire-fighting laddies were roused out of a sound sleep Sunday morning and sped to the vicinity of Log Cabin Bakery where an anonymous person stated over the telephone that a fire was raging. There was no blaze and no indication of any so the long string of firemen made their weary way back to bed.

Aside from the loss of sleep, only casualty of the early morning call was Fred Casto who suffered cuts on the face and a blackened eye when he ran into a guy wire in his haste to get one of the fire trucks under way.

"SAVE FLOWERS" Appeal of Garden Club

Appeal has been issued by California Gardens Clubs, Inc. for all citizens in communities where native plants, shrubs and trees abound to aid in the preservation of such wild growth.

Stressing that California wild flowers are famous the world over, the club authorities explain that flowers are being destroyed because of the vandalism of unthinking people, consciously or unconsciously.

Section 384-A of the Penal Code, it is pointed out, states that it is unlawful to cut, mutilate, remove or destroy native plants, shrubs or trees, growing along public highways or on privately owned land without written permit from the owner.

This law is enforceable by any officer and violation of it is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200 or imprisonment for six months, or both.

The well-directed appeal urges citizens to help keep the highways and by-ways of the state as beautiful as nature made them and to prevent the unlawful destruction or removal of wild flowers.

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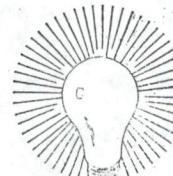
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AIRPORT LAND To Be Developed

At long last, plans and preparations for the improvement of the grass strip airport in Bear City have come into focus and before May 15 work will have been started on the site to make it a first-class airport suitable for the handling of light commercial planes.

This information was received by The Grizzly from Bill Frable, chamber of commerce director in charge of the airports and roads committee, who was in telephone contact with Etienne Noir, Hungarian-born, French-educated American who has just secured a 10 year lease on the premises. Noir, at present, operates the highly successful Skyranch Airport at Puente, 22 miles east of Los Angeles.

According to information received from Frable, Noir plans to build hangars and lay a hard surface strip on the present inadequate grass site. One year hence, Noir explained this week to Frable, an airport will be in full operation that will do justice to the advanced growth of this area and everyone in the valley will be

justly proud of the project.

Long the subject of much discussion and prolonged negotiations by numerous aviation enthusiasts, the new airport will be known tentatively as the Big Bear City airport. Desiring a 20-year lease on the property, Noir and his associates from Puente settled for half that amount and signed the necessary papers with Big Bear Land and Water company after the Shay Estates had given full approval.

Noir plans to open the airport to the flying public and planes capable landing on the strip will be welcome. Complete servicing facilities including high octane aviation gasoline and repair crews will be available. At present, Noir is not set on what type of commercial service will be offered, but it was learned that a service connecting Palm Springs, San Diego and Los Angeles is contemplated. The city of San Bernardino may also be included in the flight plans, according to reports.

PIONEERED SKYRANCH, INC.

The lean, foreign-born flyer pioneered the Skyranch idea last summer when he opened the Puente airport on July 1. His concept of service to the lightplane pilot embraced such innovations as plans

for a dormitory for flightschool students, a physical education program for young pilots, a swimming pool, first rate dining room, drive-yourself cars and perhaps even an entire suburban residential district—all centered around the modest lightplane and making normal maintenance less expensive for the private pilot.

At the Puente location, Noir and his flying associates plan, providing building restrictions do not interfere, to have in operation by late this coming summer an operational hangar, an administration building with everything from an information booth to a postal sub-station; a resident school for 75 summer-school flight students; a clubhouse atop a 150-foot hill; and a 24-unit auto court for overnight guests.

If such a program is ever launched here, Big Bear Valley will become a "must" on the itinerary of the many lightplane enthusiasts who are flooding the sky today as an aftermath of the flying fever born during the war years.

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Cast To Be Honored Tonight

Tonight at the Masonic Temple, the Lions Club will be hosts at a dinner and party for all members of the musical comedy cast. This is the regular monthly social for Lions and wives.

KULINARY KORNER

One of the most popular "party cake" recipes in Big Bear Valley is Mrs. Gertrude Snider's famous White Cake, which is already in general circulation but which is so frequently requested, it is printed herewith. This cake is designed for high altitude baking, and everyone who has used the recipe will attest to the ease with which it is made and to the fact they have never yet had a failure. It makes as excellent cup cakes as it does layer or loaf, states Mrs. Snider, and because of its fine texture and whiteness takes vegetable colorings well for that "extra special" party occasion.

WHITE CAKE

1½ cups sugar
½ cup crisco
1 cup cold water
2½ cups sifted cake flour
1 tsp. double acting baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
3 egg whites well beaten
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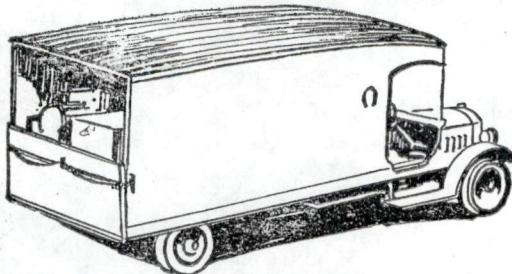
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